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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 28572/32531A

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

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| Application Serial No: | 09/309,130 |
| Filed on: | May 10, 1999 |
| Inventors: | Michael E. Rakauskas |
| Title: | LOW PRESSURE MELAMINE/VENEER PANEL |
| Art Unit: | 1773 |
| Examiner: | Kevin R. Kruer |
| Attorney Docket No.: | 28572/32531A |

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____

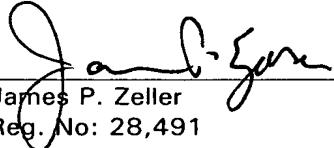
b. Check in the amount of \$710.00 enclosed.

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